



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Masao OKUBO et al.**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **April 9, 2003**, the following comments are respectfully submitted.

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